

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is being presented.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0032] with the following paragraph:

[0032] These and/or other aspects and advantages of the invention will become apparent and more readily appreciated from the following description of the preferred embodiments, taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, of which:

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a paper feeding unit of a printer employing a conventional apparatus for preventing paper double feeding;

FIG. 2 is a side view schematically illustrating the paper feeding unit of the printer to explain an operation of the conventional apparatus of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged view illustrating a front end of paper fed in the apparatus of FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is an exploded perspective view of a paper feeding unit of a printer employing an apparatus for preventing paper double feeding according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 5 is a side view schematically illustrating the apparatus of FIG. 4;

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of an apparatus for preventing paper double feeding, according to another embodiment of the present invention of FIG. 4;

FIGS. 7 and 8 illustrate a first case where a lever does not contact paper, and a second case where the lever contacts the paper, respectively, to explain an operation of the apparatus of FIG. 4; and

FIG. 9 is a graph illustrating a relationship between a friction force applied to the paper by the lever and other forces in the apparatus of FIG. 4; and

FIGS. 10 and 11 illustrate a first case where a lever does not contact paper, and a second case where the lever contacts the paper, respectively, to explain an operation of another embodiment of the apparatus of FIG. 4.

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Please REPLACE paragraph [0043] with the following paragraph:

[0043] The lever shaking unit 161 serves to shake the lever 162 so that the friction pad 163 intermittently contacts the rear side of the paper P transferred by the pickup roller 130. For this purpose, the lever shaking unit 161 includes a shaking plate 166, and a shaker. In this embodiment, the shaker includes a cam gear 170, a compression coil spring 168, and a lever driving motor 172.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0047] with the following paragraph:

[0047] Meanwhile, the lever shaking unit 161 may include a solenoid 180 (not shown see FIGS. 10 and 11) instead of the compression coil spring 168, the cam gear 170, and the lever driving motor 172. Thus, in this embodiment, the shaker includes the solenoid 180. The solenoid 180 is coupled with the shaking plate 166 and periodically and directly shakes the shaking plate 166 so that the levers 162 coupled with the lever shaft 164 are shaken.

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